

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 4, as follows:

When the original is set on an original table 21 of the ADF 13, and an operation part (not graphically represented) is operated (for instance, a print key is pressed), the uppermost one of the sheets of paper of the original, hereinafter referred to as an original sheet D, is conveyed in a direction indicated by arrow B1 by the rotation of a pickup roller 22. Then, the original sheet D is fed onto a contact glass 24 fixed to the image reading unit 11 by the rotation of an original conveying belt 23, and stops on the contact glass 24. The image of the original sheet D placed on the contact glass 24 is read by a reader 25 positioned between the image-forming part 12 and the contact glass 24. The reader 25 includes a light source 26 illuminating the original sheet D on the contact glass 24, an optical system 27 forming the image of the original sheet D, and a photoelectric conversion element 28 formed of a charge-coupled device (CCD) on which the image of the original sheet D is formed. After the image is read, the original sheet D is conveyed in a direction indicated by arrow B2 by the rotation of the conveying belt 23 to be ejected onto the paper ejection tray 14. Thus, the sheets of paper of the original are fed one by one onto the contact glass ~~[[14]]~~ 24 so that the images of the original are read by the image reading unit 11.